GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2995
ANSWERED ON:11.03.2003
DECENTRALISATION OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
P. RAJENDRAN

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the achievements with regard to decentralisation, as envisaged in the constitution and promotional steps undertaken for implementation of Panchayati Raj Institutions during the Ninth plan, State-wise; and

(b) the share of public expenditure earmarked for local self-Governments during the said plan period, State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL)

(a) The powers to endow Panchayats with funds, functions and functionaries, including in respect of the 29 subjects enumerated in the Eleventh Schedule vest in the State Legislatures. The status of devolution in this regard is given at Annexure-I.The Central Government has been persuading States through correspondence and Conferences and discussions with the State Governments/ Ministers of Panchayati Raj in the State to devolve more powers on Panchayati Raj Institutions.

(b) Local Body Grants are released by the Ministry of Finance based on the recommendations of the Central Finance Commissions. The State-wise funds earmarked for release on the recommendations of the Tenth/ Eleventh Finance Commission during the period of Ninth Plan is given at Annexure-II. Funds were also earmarked by the Ministry of Rural Development for Panchayats for the implementation of its programmes like Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY)/ Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY)/ Swapoorna Gramir Rozgar Yojana (SGRY-II) during that period, which are given in Annexure-III.

ANNEXURE-I

STATUS OF DEVOLUTION OF DEPARTMENTS/SUBJECTS WITH FUNDS, FUNCTIONS AND FUNCTIONARI PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS

S.No States/Uts No. of Departments/subjects TRANSFERRED to Panchayats with

Funds Functions Functionaries

1. Andhra Pradesh 05 17 02

2. Arunachal Pradesh - - -

3. Assam - 29 -

4. Bihar - 20 -

5. Jharkhand - - -
6. Goa 6 6 -

7 Gujarat 15 15 15

8. Haryana - 16 -

9. Himachal Pradesh 02 25 07
10. Karnataka 29 29 29
11. Kerala 15 26 15
12. Madhya Pradesh 10 23 09
13. Chhattisgarh 10 29 09
14. Maharashtra 18 18 18

15. Manipur - 22 04
16. Orissa 05 25 03
17. Punjab - 07 -
18. Rajasthan - 29 -
19. Sikkim 24 24 24
20. Tamil Nadu - 29 -
21. Tripura - 12 -
22. Uttar Pradesh 12 13 09
23 Uttranchal 12 13 09

24. West Bengal 12 29 12
25. A&N Islands 06 06 06
26. Chandigarh - - -
27. D&N Haveli - 03 03
28. Daman & Diu 05 09 03
29. NCT of Delhi Panchayati Raj System is yet to be revived
30. Pondicherry - - -
31. Lakshadweep - 06 -

The provisions of the Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992 are not applicable to the States of Jammu & Kashmir, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Nagaland.

Annexure-ll

Tenth and Eleventh Finance Commission Grants to PRIs during Ninth Plan Period

(Rs. in lakhs)

States / Uts	TFC Grant 1997-98	TFC Grant 1998-99	TFC Grant 1999-2000	EFC Grant 2000-2001	EFC Grant 2001-2002
ANDHRA PRADESH	8,775.00	8,775.00	8,775.00	15,204.83	15,204.83
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	113.00	113.00	113.00	556.85	556.85
ASSAM	3,334.00	3,334.00	3,334.00	4,668.95	4,668.95
BIHAR		12,679.00	12,679.00	12,679.00	10,875.00 10,875.00
CHHATISGARH				4,200.39	4,200.39
GOA	148.00	148.00	148.00	185.45	185.45
GUJARAT b		4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	6,960.87 6,960.87
HARYANA		2,066.00	2,066.00	2,066.00	2,941.75 2,941.75
HIMACHAL PRADESH	804.00	804.00	804.00	1,313.38	1,313.38
JAMMU & KASHMIR	940.00	940.00	940.00	1,488.14	1,488.14
JHARKHAND				4,825.85	4,825.85
KARNATAKA		5,544.00	5,544.00	5,544.00	7,882.35 7,882.35
KERALA		4,470.00	4,470.00	4,470.00	6,592.58 6,592.58
MADHYA PRADESH		8,717.00	8,717.00	8,717.00	10,109.33 10,109.33
MAHARASHTRA		8,675.00	8,675.00	8,675.00	13,134.58 13,134.58
MANIPUR		233.00	233.00	233.00	375.43 375.43
MEGHALAYA	217.00	217.00	217.00	512.16	512.16
MIZORAM		73.00	73.00	73.00	157.11 157.11
NAGALAND	116.00	116.00	116.00	257.33	257.33
ORISSA		5,025.00	5,025.00	5,025.00	6,911.76 6,911.76
PUNJAB		2,584.00	2,584.00	2,584.00	3,092.71 3,092.71
RAJASTHAN		5,306.00	5,306.00	5,306.00	9,818.96 9,818.96
SIKKIM		47.00	47.00	47.00	105.85 105.85
TAMIL NADU		7,184.00	7,184.00	7,184.00	9,322.36 9,322.36
TRIPURA		349.00	349.00	349.00	569.19 569.19
UTTAR PRADESH		18,988.00	18,988.00	18,988.00	23,342.67 23,342.67
UTTARANCHAL				3,040.00	3,040.00
WEST BENGAL		8,336.00	8,336.00	8,337.00	11,554.59 11,554.59
TOTAL	109,523.00	109,523.00	109,524.00	1,60,000.00	1,60,000.00

ANNEXURE-II

Funds earmarked under JRY/JGSY/SGRY-II during Ninth Plan Period

(Rs. in lakhs)

SL. NO.	STATE/U.T	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1	ANDHRA PR.	15528.39	11703.94	9319.52	8727.55	9921.52
2	AR. PRD.	159.37	257.32	204.90	456.91	519.38
3	ASSAM	5111.22	6686.18	5324.02	11872.04	13495.28
4	BIHAR	30458.60	38340.77	30529.68	16476.68	18730.78
5	CHHATISGARH	0.00	0.00	0.00	3692.90	4197.65
6	GOA	172.20	172.20	137.12	128.41	145.98
7	GUJARAT	5699.44	4405.58	3508.04	3285.21	3734.65
8	HARYANA	1369.22	2591.88	2063.84	1932.75	2197.16
9	HIMACHAL PR.	547.18	1091.54	869.16	813.95	925.31
10	J & K	1111.89	1350.93	1075.71	1007.38	1145.20
11	JHARKHAND	0.00	0.00	0.00	12113.79	13771.01
12	KARNATAKA	10427.12	8838.13	7037.56	6590.54	7492.16
13	KERALA	3793.66	3965.64	3157.73	2957.15	3361.70
14	MADHYA PR.	19677.78	19433.93	15474.69	10798.86	12276.64
15	MAHARASH.	16927.42	17470.82	13911.52	13027.87	14810.16
16	MANIPUR	204.27	448.24	356.92	795.90	904.72
17	MEGHALAYA	239.02	502.19	399.88	891.69	1013.61
18	MIZORAM	100.69	116.21	92.53	206.33	234.54
19	NAGALAND	256.21	344.48	274.30	611.66	695.29
20	ORISSA	12597.20	13386.90	10659.61	9982.52	11348.19
21	PUNJAB	973.75	1259.63	1003.01	939.30	1067.80
22	RAJASTHAN	8175.55	6711.09	5343.85	5004.41	5689.04
23	SIKKIM	93.28	128.66	102.45	228.45	259.69
24	TAMIL NADU	14037.96	10348.85	8240.50	7717.07	8772.80
25	TRIPURA	265.32	809.31	644.43	1437.02	1633.50
26	UTTARANCHAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	1960.17	2228.37
27	UTTAR PR.	37841.25	42194.35	33598.18	29503.89	33540.13
28	WEST BENGAL	13916.74	14876.87	11846.03	11093.58	12611.24
29	A & N ISLAND	94.31	117.89	93.87	84.64	96.21
30	D & N HAVELI	51.18	77.81	61.96	55.87	63.51
31	DAMAN & DIU	30.16	37.70	30.02	27.07	30.77
32	LAKSHDWEEP	47.28	59.10	47.06	42.43	48.23
33	PONDICHERRY	92.34	115.42	91.91	86.00	97.76
	TOTAL	200000.00	207843.56	165500.00	164550.01	187060.00